

**Minutes**  
**Woodstock Agriculture Commission**  
**Monday, August 8, 2014 - 1:00 PM - Woodstock Town Hall, Lower Level Conference Room**

**Present: Members: R. Seybolt, R. Norman, S. Morse, D. Young, L. Weaver, J. Hermonot Alternate: P. Miller**

- I. Call to order:** Meeting was called to order by R. Seybolt at 1:00 p.m.
- II. Public Participation:** N/A
- III. Minutes of the August meeting:** R. Norman moved to accept the minutes. S. Morse seconded the motion and the motion passed.
- IV. Old Business:**
  - a Jon Hermonott was welcomed to the committee.**
  - a. WINY Farmer Talks – S. Morse reported – Sept 4<sup>th</sup> – Richard Norman and Barbara Rich on Celebrate Agriculture, next time – Oct 22 at 7:30AM- J. Hermonot to talk about the Nov 13<sup>th</sup> eve meeting with Dean Weidemann, Nov 13, 7:30AM P. Miller to join with Jean White from Tufts, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> - TBD Have cover crops as a back up topic.
  - b. November Public Meeting – Wed, Nov 12 – 7pm speaker- Dean Weidemann to talk on Connecticut Agriculture, Linda will email producer list, advocate list, Morse and Seybolt will contact local schools and students, Norman to confirm topic of speech with Bonnie Burr. Miller to get it on the CT Farm Bureau agenda.
  - c. 10% Pledge to buy local – Morse: letters going out to local schools and restaurants, letter being added to WAgC website
  - d. Celebrate Ag – Sept 20. Will have a table with Woodstock Grown brochures plus other Ag related brochures. Young to get banner made re Weidemann. Morse to get brochures. Norman to provide table and table cloth
- V. New Business:**
  - a. Taste of the Valley – P Miller will have Woodstock Grown brochures available at the event on Sunday Sept 14.
  - b. P&Z will be losing Rich and Young next year (both Reps). Need to be looking for qualified replacements.
  - c. Potential Draft of POCD was presented. There is almost none of our Ag POCD included in the Draft. Discussion followed with committee assignment to bring comments to next meeting so that they can be submitted as a group to P&Z. Seybolt to email out our Ag POCD asap along with the draft whole POCD. There were hard copies of the draft available at our meeting and in our mail box.
- VI. Other:** N/A
- VII.** The meeting was adjourned by R. Seybolt at 2:10pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Oct 12, 2014 at 1pm in the lower level of the conference room of the Town Hall.